

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Original): A soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin obtained by copolymerizing (A) a vinyl chloride type monomer and (B) a macromonomer having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain, wherein the ratio of (A)/(B) by weight is 50/50 to 80/20.

2. (Original): The soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 1, wherein the macromonomer having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain has a polymerizable reactive group, and said polymerizable reactive group has a structure containing at least one group represented by the following general formula per one molecule:



wherein R represents a hydrogen atom, or an organic group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms.

3. (Currently amended): The soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 1 ~~[[or 2]]~~, wherein the macromonomer having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain is prepared by living radical polymerization.

4. (Currently amended): The soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein at least one of the macromonomers having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain has a glass transition temperature of at most 0°C.

5. (Currently amended): A process for preparing the soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, which comprises polymerizing a vinyl chloride type monomer and a macromonomer having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a

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double bond in a main chain by at least one process selected from emulsion polymerization, suspension polymerization and microemulsion polymerization.

6. (Currently amended): A soft vinyl chloride resin composition comprising the soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1.